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The Daily Press.

Hongkong, September 26th, 1890.

pecting the formation of a Cremation Society in Hongkong it appears to him that nobody who studies the facts and figures can fail to be struck with the dangers attending upon the disposal of the dead by burial, especially in a small island like Hongkong. He adds that "it is not to be expected that the cause of cremation will at once advance here by leaps and bounds, but, if an association were to be formed of those who are in favour of it, a valuable start would be made which might lead in due time to important results." We hope Mr. POLLACK may be successful in starting such an association, and to those interested in the subject we would commend the perusal of the late Mr. GRANVILLE'S Lecture upon it, copies of which, we understand, may be had upon application to Mr. FOXLOCK. In that lecture Mr. SHAW gave some figures of local interest. We have, he said, a population of 260,000 souls. Of these some 2 per cent die every year, or say about 5,000, and it takes about half a century for a corps buried under the usual conditions to be entirely resolved into its original elements. Calculating from these figures we now have in the island a quarter of a million of corpses in all stages of decay, and this number rapidly grows as the population increases. That the burial of the dead in the soil may be attended by danger to the living is so fully recognised that intramural interments are no longer permitted in England, and cemeteries are frequently closed when the growth of towns brings houses into immediate continuity to them. Sir LYON PLAYFAIR in an address on the subject some years ago said:—"By the act of ordinary interment, we literally sow broadcast through the land 'immense seeds of pestilence, germs, which long retain their vitality—many destined at some future time to fructify in 'premature death or ruined health for 'thousands.' It is high time therefore that a more sanitary method of disposing of the dead should be adopted, and although, as Mr. POLLACK says, it is not to be expected that the cause of cremation will advance here by leaps and bounds, it is incumbent upon those who recognise the importance of the subject to do what they can towards the education of public opinion. The formation of a Cremation Society would be a step in that direction. At best, however, it will be many years before cremation is likely to become general, and in the meantime we in Hongkong are confronted with the fact that the cemeteries on the island are rapidly becoming overgrown. Official attention was devoted to this important subject some ten years ago and an attempt was made to secure an island in the neighbourhood which might be used as a place of interment. The difficulty of making arrangements with the Chinese Government stood in the way at that time, but with the extension of the colony's territory, which has placed a number of islands at the disposal of the Government, that difficulty has now disappeared. It is now only re-

maining to make a selection of the most suitable island and formulate the necessary regulations. If we cannot, in the present state of public opinion, dispose of our dead by cremation, let us at least remove them from the immediate neighbourhood of inhabited areas."

There were 2,100 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 198 were Europeans.

During the forty-eight hours ended at noon yesterday there was 1 case of plague, and 1 death.

The Consul Superior of Indo-China is to hold its annual session this year at Pnom-penh. The session opens on the 16th October.

To-day's supplement contains:—The Shanghai Native Waterworks, Kung Yew, S. G. Farnham & Co., The Growth of Hankow, and CHATEAU HAUT BRION L.A. 18.00 19.20.

The following little item comes from Bangkok:—We thought Our Queen would injure herself. Now her credit is impaired. A One Pound note sent from South Africa to the Bangkok Times, has been refuted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here.

The China Marine steamer Chiaquo, which was ordered to leave Singapore harbour without landing her passengers, for a breach of quarantine regulations, has arrived back at Amoy. She had on board a number of sailors from that port for the Straits and a length of quarantine regulations was being imposed on her. She was bound for the Magistrate of Chinese into the Strait from Hongkong being at present prohibited.

The water police made another extensive seizure of arms on Saturday night and Sunday morning, when they raided a couple of junks, who were leaving the harbour, and held 90 rifles, 40 revolvers, 14,000 rounds ammunition, and 700 hand grenades. The rifles are not made locally and are quite new, but are specially made for the Chinese market. Four men were arrested and they will be brought up at the Magistrate today.

Four lots of Crown land were sold yesterday afternoon by Mr. G. J. W. King, Kowloon marine lot Nos. 52 and 53, situated in Kowloon Bay, near Hook Mountain, containing 450 square ft. of land, and 1,300 square ft. of water, were sold by Mr. W. H. Hale for \$1,300, were bought by Mr. W. H. Hale for \$2,650, being \$1,350 above the price. Kowloon land lot No. 915, situated at Tukokku, containing 4,035 square ft. annual rent \$22, was bought by Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co. for \$1,010, being \$20 above the open price. A similar building lot No. 100, on Barker Road, containing 30,000 square feet, annual rent \$173, was bought by Mr. C. L. Gorham for \$3,620, \$20 above the open price.

The role of "Parthenia," in which Miss Walford appears on Thursday evening, is the one for which she has reserved the most complimentary notices, both in the United States and in the various cities she has visited on her present tour. The Japan Advertiser says:—"Miss Walford was a pronounced success as Parthenia, charming and graceful, poetic, sympathetic and forceful. Also Mr. McGregor's Ingomar was blemishless in strength, although never losing his poetic touch." Miss Walford's request as to why it is that she did not repeat that she will leave Hongkong, where she came, a stranger, has been received so kindly. She is deeply sensible of the generous assistance she has received from the members of the A.D.C.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[FROM TONKIN PAPERS]

THE LUNGCHOW AND NANNING RAILWAY.

PARIS, 15th September.

The Franco-Chinese agreement for the construction a railway from Lungchow to Nanning has been concluded.

THE DREYFUS CASE AND THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

PARIS, 16th September.

To-day's programme comprises:—Champion ship of the Colonia, Graan-Pole, Standard water; Boys' Race; and Water Polo (Royal Artillery and R.W.F.).

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-third ordinary meeting, to be held on Tuesday, 10th October, at noon:

The directors have now to lay before the shareholders the accompanying statement of account for the year ended 30th April last.

The sum promised amount to \$1,644,896.81 and the working account shows a balance at credit of \$214,355.95 which sum the directors recommend be appropriated in the following manner:

A dividend of 10 per cent. to share-holders (\$4 per share). \$4,96,000.00

A dividend of 10 per cent. on contributions paid by non-shareholders or to other shareholders or not. \$120,000.00

To be carried to new account. \$416,935.95

DIRECTORS.

Mr. C. Bourmann retired from the board on leaving the colony and Mr. G. F. Gledhill accepted an invitation from the Directors to fill the vacancy, and his appointment will be submitted to the shareholders for re-election.

J. THURNBURG, Chairman.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1890.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1890.

Cash in hand. \$47,750.76

Fixed deposits with banks. 300,000.00

Invested in mortgages of the Chinese Government. 188.50

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Limited, Subscribers. 150,000.00

Shanghai and Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Subscribers. 82,425.45

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, Subscribers. 50,273.67

Cash in hand. \$153,465.53

India Government Bonds. 254,175.25

Bonded in transit. 13,729.92

Total. \$511,150.92

Australian branch. 124,585.12

Cash in hand, in course of collection, and on fixed deposit. \$101,937.93

Bank of Canton, India. 1,000.00

Bank of China, Limited. 2,357.44

Interest accrued, not yet payable. 1,014.42

Furniture at head office and branches. 7,657.10

Bank of Canton, India. 6,145.34

Bank of China, Limited. 41,945.24

Bank of Canton, India. \$2,161,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital selected for the year. \$1,644,896.81

Bonds exp'd. 25,000.00

Reserve fund. 600,000.00

Dividends outstanding. 322,250

Banking institution account. 245,457.79

Prints and book account. 418,555.05

To losses. \$45,150.00

To charge, survey fee, &c. 28,150.00

To director's and auditor's fees—Head office. 2,000.00

To balance. \$1,000.00

GENERAL NOTES.

The N.Y. steamer *Bingo Maru* (Europa Line) left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on the 29th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Pompeian* left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. at 1 p.m. with the English mail and is due here on the 29th inst. at about 8 a.m.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Hiroshima Maru* (Bunsei Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 24th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 1st inst.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The H. A. L. steamer *Andalusia* from Hamburg left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Gloucester* left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. at 1 p.m. with the English mail and is due here on the 29th inst.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Hiroshima Maru* (Bunsei Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 24th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 1st inst.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1890.

V.R.C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

President—Messrs. A. Denison and R. D. Sanders.

Referee—Mr. W. Armstrong.

Starter—Mr. G. A. Caldwell.

Official Time-keeper—Mr. A. de Souza.

Secretary—Mr. R. Lammer.

Meetings, and W. Armstrong.

The arrangements for the comfort of the spectators at the V.R.C. Aquatic Sports, which commenced yesterday, was much better than last year, the lights being replaced by a couple of bamboo structures capable of accomodating quite a large attendance. Among those who honoured the meeting with their presence were the President of the Club, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Harry Lockhart, G.C.M.G.), the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, G.C.M.G., and the Chairman of the Club, Commander Hastings, R.N. The Club Champion ship finished the race as last year, and the Alves first and A. E. Alves second—and the Alves was exactly the same as last year, 1 min. 14 sec. The Members' Race, last year's winner, came in second, being won by A. A. Alves.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (THREE LENGTHS).—Two prizes:

R. Lapley. 1

F. M. Rose Pereira. 1

F. W. White, F. K. Tata, J. M. Rosa Pereira, M. S. Machado, A. Humphrys, J. C. L. Hill and E. A. Alves, A. S. Alves, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, G. A. Lammer also competed. Each competitor had three trials. The greatest distances were obtained in the first race. P. M. Rosa Pereira swam 44 ft. and Lapley passed this in 44 ft. 6 in. and White fourth with 44 ft. 1 in.

MEN'S RACE (FOUR LENGTHS).—Handicap.

Two prizes. First prize presented by Mr. A. Denison. First and second in each boat to run final.

A. Alves. 1 min. 26 sec.

J. H. H. Hance. 1 min.

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